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Health agency plan gets mixed response

Garrett 'ambivalent'

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Longtime Madison County health department proponent Don Garrett of Madison said Monday he is "lukewarm" toward the current petition drive to put the department's formation on the March ballot.

"I can't help feeling ambivalent toward the proposal," Garrett said.

"On the one hand, a county health department at almost any cost is better than no health department at all. But I don't know if it is fair to ask taxpayers to give up two million of their dollars for something the

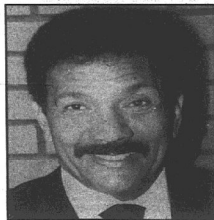
county could, and should, pay for itself."

Garrett was the lone dissenter in September when the Madison County Board approved a resolution recommending the petition drive for the proposed referendum.

The issue involves establishing a property tax rate increase of up to 10 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to supply an estimated \$2 million to fund a health department.

"They say they'll never actually tax 10 percent, but who's going to believe them?" Garrett said.

"I can't help feeling this referendum is doomed to failure,



Don Garrett
... county board member
not because the people don't want a health department, but (See GARRETT, Page 6A)

League won't push petitions

The League of Women Voters is distancing itself from an effort by Madison County officials to put the creation of a health department on the spring ballot.

The Edwardsville and Collinsville chapters of the league were instrumental in bringing Madison County's lack of a health department to the attention of politicians and voters alike, but league officials are opposed to a referendum on the issue.

"We wish them well," said Marcia Custer, chairwoman of the league's Health Department Committee. "We continue to feel this is a diversionary tactic. As an organization, the League of Women Voters will not be actively soliciting people to put their names on these petitions."

"If the voters turn this new tax down, the County Board can use that as an excuse to say the voters have spoken and they don't want a health department."

— Marcia Custer
League official

Last month, the County Board voted to support efforts to place the health department question on the spring ballot.

The board could establish a health department by resolution and fund the agency with revenue from the tuberculosis clinic tax, state grants and fees.

Instead, board members decided to let voters make the decision.

If petition organizers succeed in garnering the 11,590 signatures needed to put the issue on the ballot, voters will be asked to give the County Board the (See LEAGUE, Page 6A)

Man caught in bridge office safe

Police believe the man they arrested inside the safe at the McKinley Bridge office early Monday morning is the same man who stole about \$1,000 from the safe last month.

The 39-year-old man, who is currently on probation for a felony theft in Madison and gave police a Belleville address, was arrested inside the safe in the bridge office at about 4:15 a.m. Monday.

The arrest was made by officers of the Venice, Madison, Granite City and Brooklyn police departments.

The man was not charged Monday because of the Columbus Day holiday. He was being held in the Venice City Jail on Tuesday pending the formal filing of charges.

Police recovered about \$7,000 of about \$8,500 that had been taken from the safe, they said. According to police reports, officers responded to an alarm in the bridge office, 802 Main St., Venice, just after 4 a.m.

Officers from the various departments covered the front and back of the building while Venice officers and Bridge Manager Tyrone G. Echols entered the office and discovered the man lying face down inside the (See BRIDGE, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

New striping — Workers from Park-Mark Inc. of St. Louis paint crosswalk stripes at the corner of 12th Street and Madison Avenue in Madison on Thursday. Dave Adams, left, is applying reflective glass beads to the crosswalk. Also pictured is Steve McGraw. All of the crosswalks in Madison were painted as part of the striping project.

Township could owe \$97,000

Laid-off employees had accumulated 6,974 hours

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Due to accumulated vacation, sick leave and compensatory time benefits accrued by past and present employees of the assessor's office, Granite City Township could owe as much as \$97,335 to the nine full-time employees there.

According to figures provided by Township Assessor Darlene Laub to Town Clerk Bob Stevens, Laub's nine full-time employees had accumulated a total of 8,806 hours of unused vacation, sick leave and compensatory time benefits as of Oct. 8.

Because unused sick leave is paid out at a rate of only one-half of the hours actually accumulated up to a maximum of 720 (the equivalent of 90 days), the amount owed could be as low as \$61,580 depending on how much of the accrued time is unused sick leave.

The specific breakdown of how many of the accumulated hours were attributed to vacation, how many to compensatory time and

how many to sick leave was unavailable. Seven assessor employees laid off Oct. 1 accounted for 6,974 of an average of nearly 1,000 back-pay hours owed to each — of the total 8,806 accumulated hours.

The unfunded liability is also unreported — that is, it is not reflected in the township's annual audit — but was recently discovered by members of the Town Board when they asked Laub to disclose the accumulated benefits for her employees.

Accrued benefit figures for city employees are included in the city's annual audit. A similar situation may exist in the township supervisor's office, thereby increasing the unreported liability of the township, but those figures are not yet available.

At a special meeting called for Tuesday night, the Town Board was scheduled to approve the Oct. 15 release of \$6,212 in accrued vacation and sick day benefits for the seven assessor's employees laid off Oct. 1. (See TOWNSHIP, Page 6A)

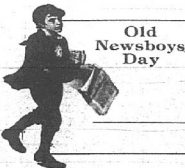
Volunteer Newsboys needed

Volunteers still are needed to sell special edition *Suburban Journals* on Old Newsboys Day, Nov. 18. Every penny collected through the fund drive will be distributed to children's agencies in the St. Louis area.

Old Newsboys Day has been a St. Louis holiday tradition since it was started in 1957. On the Thursday before Thanksgiving, thousands of volunteers take to the streets — often at the crack of dawn — and hawk the special edition newspapers.

Many volunteers return year after year to participate in the drive. However, many prime locations remain for new volunteers.

Individuals and groups are encouraged to become Old Newsboys for a day should send their name, address and a daytime telephone number to: *Suburban Journals*, Old Newsboys Day, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo., 63131. Also include the street corner preferred and, if a group is applying, the number of people in the group. The deadline to register is Oct. 22.



Old Newsboys Day

Journals win awards in press competition

Illinois Suburban Journals took four awards in the 1993 Illinois Press Association Newspaper Contest.

The IPA contest is one of the largest in the nation, with more than 2,504 entries in this year's competition. The entries were judged by members of the Minnesota Press Association.

Photographer Pam Doepke-Hurd of the *Granite City Press-Record/Journal* was awarded second place for large weeklies in the feature photograph category for her photo of pet visiting day at a Granite City nursing home.

The judges' comments on the photo were "Catches a touching moment. Photographer got in close to subject."

Second place in the community service category for large weeklies was awarded to Mike Myers of the *Granite City Press-Record/Journal* for news stories and editorials on the aborted attempt of Deja Vu to open a topless/bottomless nightclub in Madison.

Deja Vu hoped to take



Hurd advantage of Madison's poor financial situation and Deja Vu's promise of revenue to persuade the city government to drop its obscenity law.

"The *Press-Record's* editorials were well-written and logical without becoming too moral," the judges said.

"Taking on monied proposals that could create revenue that could create revenue (See AWARDS, Page 4A)

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Chicken dinner Saturday

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, Granite City, has completed plans for a chicken and dumplings buffet from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16.

The cost for the all-you-can-eat servings is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-11. Carryouts will be available.

There will be a craft and gift table for early Christmas shopping and a mauve and white quilt made by Ann Osborn will be given away. Tickets can be purchased for the quilt and for the buffet from Betty Ebrecht, chairperson, and Mildred Rees, Jo Stephens, Dorothy Rivenburg, Nancy Connolly, Marge Kacers, Ruth Lelik and Lois Billbery.

Young careerist to be chosen

The Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club is conducting its annual young careerist competition.

Individuals between the ages of 21 and 35 who have been employed for one year or more in their chosen field and who wish to sharpen their interpersonal and professional communication skills may compete.

To be eligible, a young careerist must:

- Be between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive by July 31 following the first competition in which they participate.
- Be or have been employed in a business or profession with at least one year of full-time work experience in his or her career.
- Be living, working, training or continuing his or her education in the area served by the state federation; and
- After the local event Nov. 17, the winner will advance to the district level.

This year's topic is "Women's Economic Empowerment" and is intended to be a wide topic inspiring originality and creativity. Persons may call Diane McIntyre at 931-1112 for an application.

Story sessions scheduled

A new series of story time sessions will be held by the Granite City Public Library District this fall, through Dec. 8.

The free story program is offered every Wednesday at both the main and branch libraries.

Parents can bring their children to either the 10:30 a.m. story time at the main library, 2001 Delmar Ave., or the 3:30 p.m. story time at the branch library, 2145 Johnson Road. Space is limited, so groups may not attend.

Each session consists of 30 minutes of stories, songs, games and crafts intended for children ages three to six years old.

Children of other ages who can listen to a story without interruption are also welcome to attend.

To obtain additional information, families may contact the children's department at the main library at 452-6238 or the branch library at 452-6244.

Open house at wildlife center

Treehouse Wildlife Center will hold its 12th annual open house Oct. 16-17, from noon to 5 p.m. both days.

Treehouse, a non-profit hospital for wildlife, is located on Fosterburg Road, nine miles north of Highway 111 and 140, in Brighton.

There is no admission fee. Persons may call (618) 372-8092 for further information.

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Brutal attack fatal to Troy man, 87

By Shay Wessol
Staff writer

Edwardsville police continue to search for clues in a savage attack Thursday night that led to the death of an 87-year-old man and seriously injured his 69-year-old female companion.

Funeral services are this morning at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo., from his injuries.

The second victim, Bernice Boda, of the 200 block of Spring Avenue in Edwardsville remained in serious condition in an area hospital Monday.

Edwardsville Police Chief Bennett Dickmann said Monday that authorities are hopeful that recovery of Dollinger's car Saturday afternoon will provide

valuable clues in the search for three black men who beat and slashed the throats of Dollinger and Boda in Edwardsville.

The two were forced into Boda's home about 11 p.m. Thursday night as they returned from a senior citizens' dance at which Dollinger had played the saxophone, police said.

The two were beaten with blunt objects and their throats were slashed, police said.

Dickmann said Dollinger's 1992 Chrysler LeBaron, missing from the crime scene, was discovered about 4 p.m. Saturday by Edwardsville Police officer Jeff Mills while on routine patrol.

The car was found at an Edwardsville apartment complex on Shiller Avenue near M Street, about two and a half miles from Boda's home, Dickmann said.

The car was first put under surveillance by Edwardsville police and was later towed and

impounded for processing by Illinois State Police crime scene technicians, Dickmann said.

Dickmann declined to comment on what evidence police had found in the car.

"We're pleased that the vehicle was recovered," he said. "We're processing information with hopes of making more progress in the case."

A team of 10 detectives from Edwardsville and Illinois State police are investigating the crime.

Dickmann is not speculating on a motive for the attack, but said his gut feeling was that Boda and Dollinger were the victims of bad timing.

"But we aren't ruling out anything at this point," he said.

No arrests have been made in the case.

Anyone with information about the attack is asked to call Edwardsville police at 656-2151.

Dickmann also said area police were communicating with Lade authorities about a similar incident Sunday night in which another elderly pair were beaten and had their throats slashed.

The two incidents have not been connected, Dickmann said.

According to a Lade police report, the St. Louis Major Case Squad was activated Sunday night for the homicides of Robert and Dorothy Follansbee of Lade.

Police were searching Monday for the couple's 1988 light gray, 4-door Buick LaSalle with Missouri license plates AMJ 734.

Lade police refused further comment on the case there.

Grand jury indicts 3 from area

Three local residents were indicted by a Madison County grand jury on Thursday.

John W. Lindsey, 28, of the 2200 block of Washington Avenue in Granite City, was indicted on one count of aggravated battery with a firearm. Granite City police allege that Lindsey shot Carl Catlett in the back with a 9mm handgun on Sept. 30.

Michael A. Ribley, 19, of the 2200 block of Elm Avenue in Granite City and Derrick W. Mayes, 19, of the 4100 block of Rode Avenue in Granite City were each indicted on one count of offenses relating to motor vehicles and one count of arson.

Granite City police allege that the duo was in possession of a 1989 Chevy Camaro Iroc from Insta-Credit Used Cars at 910 N. Bluff Road in Collinsville, knowing it to be stolen on Aug. 14. Police further allege that the two set fire to the car on Aug. 19.

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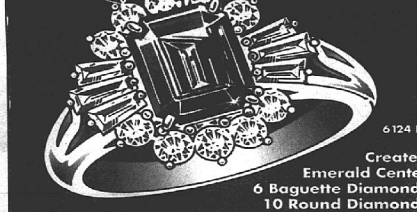
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A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium. NEXT MEETING: October 25

FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from

7 to 9 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. NEXT MEETING: October 19

HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium. NEXT MEETING: October 28

JOINT REPLACEMENT

This group is for people who have experienced or who are anticipating joint replacement surgery, their families and people whose lives are

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affected by this surgery. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium. NEXT MEETING: October 13

LUPUS

This support group is a sub-chapter of the Illinois Lupus Foundation. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. NEXT MEETING: October 19

MENED HEARTS, INC.

Belleville Chapter
Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 233-7750, extension 5420.

METRO EAST HEAD TRAUMA

This group is for people who are moving ahead with their lives after experiencing brain injury due to trauma, surgery or disease. Family and friends are welcome to partici-

pate. Meetings are held in Memorial's Occupational Therapy Department. Call 233-7750, extension 5268 for specific meeting dates and times.

NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomies—people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed as well as their families and friends. For more information about specific meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 233-7750, extension 5255.

PROSTATE CANCER

A mutual support group for people with prostate cancer, their families and people who have had their lives affected by prostate cancer. Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium. NEXT MEETING: October 18

PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium. NEXT MEETING: October 27

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City is cat-litter capital

American Colloid plant here produces 'clumping' litter for variety of brands

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

If it's "clumping" cat litter, the chances are good it came from American Colloid's Granite City plant, scene of a public open house on Friday.

The plant not only makes cat litter, but also makes that of its major competition, as well as a large number of house brands.

In fact, since American Colloid, based in Arlington Heights, Ill., has a patent for clumping cat litter made of bentonite clay, the few brands it doesn't make are licensed by American Colloid.

Bentonite clay, mined in North Dakota and Wyoming, has long been the base of American Colloid's products.

The clay's absorbent and cohesive qualities make it ideal for uses in the oil-drilling industry and in a number of other industries — including steel foundries like American Steel Foundries in Granite City.

American Colloid's Granite City plant was built to provide molding sand for American Steel and is located on a site adjoining the steel mill.

Through American Steel's hard times — it was shut down in 1982, reopened in 1989, shut down in 1991 and reopened this year — the American Colloid's Granite City operation continued to supply other area foundries, but still to seven full-time employees.

In 1991, cat litter came to the rescue of the Granite City plant.

American Colloid, which now employs about 45 people. And, although American

Steel is once again a big customer, cat litter has become its principal product.

The idea of clumping cat litter came about when the bottom fell out of the oil industry in the 1980s, said Frank Viasaty, vice president of operations for American Colloid.

"We had always been tied to commodities for the steel industry, the oil industry, the auto industry, and our fortunes went up and down with theirs."

"But when the oil industry collapsed and our biggest customers were going down the drain — and threatening to take us with them — we started an effort to find products with a more stable demand."

Clays like bentonite had been used as cat litter in Europe — the urine makes clay clump — that are easily removed from the litter box and strong enough to drop in inches without breaking.

But the conventional wisdom said it would never work in America because of a throw-away mentality, so American Colloid had never tried it.

"When we decided to make cat litter, our idea was this: all-natural product without perfumes and dyes," Viasaty said.

The qualities of bentonite are such that you can pick up the clump, throw it in the trash can in 90-degree weather, put on the lid, leave it there a week, and later there will still be no smell.

"They said it would never work, that people want the perfume and color. And they were right. People were willing to pay twice as much to get a couple of pennies' worth of

perfume and dye."

American Colloid's plant in Mounds, Ill., produces the conventional cat litter made of Fuller's Earth and little pieces of that are dyed and perfumed in some of the bentonite cat litters to give them color and odor.

American Colloid started making its cat litter in 1990 at a facility in Wyoming, but the market for it took off quickly and the company decided it needed a bigger plant that was closer to the East Coast.

Viasaty said the barely-operating Granite City plant was in an ideal location. Within less than a year, it was expanded and retrofitted with a production line designed and built by American Colloid's engineering division and began producing cat litter.

Clumping cat litter now makes up 50 percent of the cat litter market, Viasaty said.

As winter approaches, he said, the Granite City plant may increase its number of employees.

"You may not realize this, but cat litter is a seasonal product," he said. "In the winter, more people bring their cats indoors."

Viasaty said that, when American Colloid decided to look for stable-market products, its goal was to eventually have 50 percent of its production freed from cyclical industries.

At cat litter and its Chemetel absorbent polymer used in disposable diapers — Viasaty said that about two-thirds of American Colloid's products are in stable markets. The polymer was first used in the thin-style disposable diapers



Darren Gibson of American Colloid Co. in Granite City loads boxes of cat litter. (Staff photo by PAM DOPKE-HURD)

and Viasaty said the diaper industry recently decided to double the amount of polymer in the diapers.

"Our story of how absorbent the polymer is was that, if a child wearing a diaper filled with 100 percent polymer sat down in a wading pool, it would suck up all the water and leave

the pool dry," Viasaty said.

Other American Colloid products include Bentomat fabric liners (filled with bentonite) that are used to seal landfills, and cardboard filled with bentonite that is used to waterproof structures.

But cat litter and diapers are the reason American Colloid is

looking forward to a stable, bright and profitable future, Viasaty said.

"When we sat down to develop a course of action, our goal was stability and a more certain future," he said.

"We never dreamed that waste — animal and human — would be the way we would do it."

4 announce plans for House race

By Brian Gross
Staff writer

At least four Belleville Democrats will be running for an Illinois House seat in the 13th district, which will have an open race with the announcement that incumbent Monroe Plinn of Cahokia will not seek another term.

Chuck Oelrich, the supervisor for Belleville Township, announced in Friday by announcing his candidacy.

The Democratic primary in March also will include Tom Holbrook, a St. Clair County board member, and two Belleville attorneys, Karowick and George Marifian.

The 13th district includes Belleville, Caseyville, the southeastern part of Granite City and

Blood drive Friday

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, in Room 346 at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4050 Maryville Road.

All blood types are needed. Blood donations will go to stock blood supplies for area hospitals during the winter months.

Refreshments will be provided by the American Red Cross for blood donors.

parts of Washington Park and Fairmont City.

Cahokia is no longer in the district because of census redrawing. Plinn has said he decided not to seek re-election because he is in the district represented by Wyvetter Young, D-East St. Louis, whom he did not want to challenge, and he did not want to move.

Oelrich, 61, said he started thinking about running when he found out Monroe would not be back.

"It's always been in the back of my mind," Oelrich said. "I got involved in politics at a young age, and you see a lot of wrong. Fortunately, there's some right. But it doesn't get done unless you fight for it."

For his campaign, Oelrich said he will seek to relieve the tax burden on property owners. Paroled older residents, who have saved money and bought a

large house, are being hit hard and in effect penalized for being thrifty, he said.

"We've got to get government to do a better job with the tax dollars," Oelrich said. "There are a lot of things that can be tightened up, but it's tough because it costs jobs. The state also is not fulfilling its obligation to education."

In addition to serving three years active duty in the Air Force and 25 years as the active reserve, Oelrich worked as an insurance consultant from 1958 to 1975 and an administrative assistant for four different secretaries of state from 1975 to 1991.

Working with the state gave him a chance to travel all across Illinois and see how the finances worked, he said.

Oelrich said he will seek the party's endorsement later this month but has not made up his mind whether he will run without it.

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Awards

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always difficult, but the readers saw the bottom-line reality and backed the paper's position."

Jim Merkel of the *Millstadt Enterprise* was awarded third place for best school board coverage in small weeklies for his news stories about an \$80,000 payoff of a dismissed superintendent and the hiring process for the superintendent's replacement.

"The writer provided readers with a complete explanation of the resignation of the school superintendent, a controversial issue of the first order in a small community," the judges said. "This was a good reporting job as well as a good writing job."

Bob Slate and Mike Myers of the *Granite City Press-Record/Journal* were awarded an honorable mention for large weeklies in the investigative reporting category for their news stories concerning the secret retirement agreement made with former Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph by former Mayor Von Dee Cruse and former Police Chief Don Knight.

The awards were presented Saturday at the Annual News-Editorial Award Luncheon held at The Renaissance in Springfield.



This was photographer Pam Doepke-Hurd's winning photo in the Illinois Press Association competition. It shows Gertrude Haisler, 90, snuggling close to a cat held by Isabella Southwick, a volunteer with the Madison County Humane Society. The photo ran in the March 21 edition of the *Press-Record/Journal*.

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Laclede contract approved

ALTON — Steelworkers have overwhelmingly ratified a four-year contract with Laclede Steel Co. that guarantees 800 of 1,115 plant jobs.

Members of United Steelworkers of America Local 3643 voted 877 to 140 Friday to approve a contract that freezes wages until October 1995 but gives workers \$500 bonuses now and Oct. 1, 1996.

"It's a vote of confidence for the working people in Laclede," said Local 3643 President David Tindall.

Secret ballots were cast by 1,018 of the 1,115 union employees from 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in a tent near the plant's main gate.

"The guts of the contract is job security," Tindall said. "We protected the jobs of 800 employees. At the same time, we gave the company the flexibility to make technological changes to be competitive."

Under the new contract, workers will get a 50-cent-an-hour across-the-board pay hike Oct. 1, 1995, Tindall said. The wage scale now ranges from \$11.74 to \$17.50 an hour, although some workers must meet incentive goals to reach the pay scale.

The new contract also includes a pledge by Laclede to make capital improvements in the plant, including a \$10 million ladle furnace in the electric melt shop, Tindall said. "We have a strong investment commitment from the company," he said.

Union leaders and company officials have argued in the last few years over moving jobs from the Alton plant to co-union subsidiaries.

The company would invest in the Alton plant an amount equal to half of the company's after-tax income for the contract period. Laclede wants to make \$75 million in capital improvements in the plant.

Steelworkers smiled when union leaders posted the contract vote result on the door of the (See LACLEDE, Page 6A)

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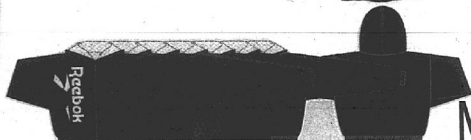
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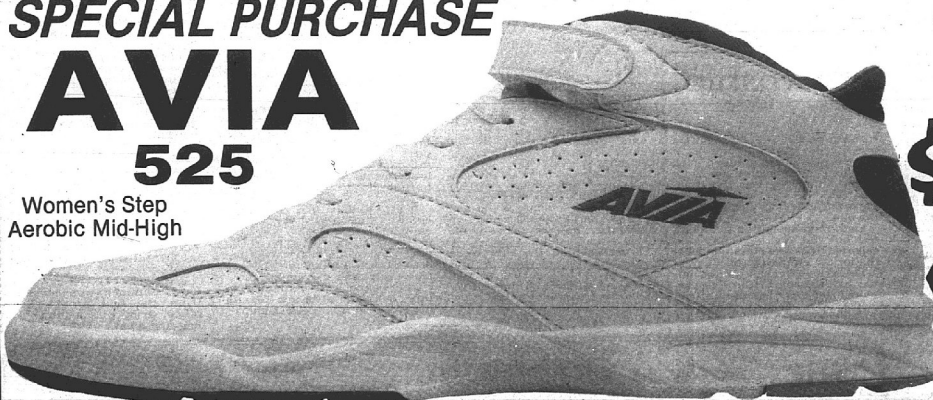
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OBITUARIES

Raymond Voss

Raymond K. Voss Sr., 71, of Granite City died at 11:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 1993, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after becoming ill suddenly.

He was born June 4, 1922, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A heavy equipment operator at Granite City Steel for 24 years prior to his retirement in 1983, Mr. Voss was a member of Granite City Masonic Lodge 877, Ainal Shrine Temple, Granite Chapter 650 of the Order of the Eastern Star and Eagles Aerie 1126. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Zora B. Voss, whom he married Aug. 23, 1942; two sons, Raymond Kenneth Voss Jr. and Gregory Alan Voss, both of Granite City; one brother, James Voss of Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; three sisters, Kathleen Grammer and Gloria Polite, both of Des Moines, Mo., and Katherine Shockley of Madison; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Alexander Voss and Blanche Voss, and one brother, Frederick.

Services will be held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Jack Kelley. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

John Painter

John H. Painter, 58, of Granite City died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born Dec. 3, 1934, in Granite City, where he had resided for 30 years.

He was a basic oxygen furnace operator at Granite City Steel for 38 years prior to his retirement in August 1992.

Mr. Painter was a member and past president of United Steelworkers of America Local 16, the American Association of Retired Persons, Tri-City Trades and Labor Council, where he was past secretary, and a lifetime member and past president of Eagles Aerie 1126 of Granite City. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene (Hoyer) Painter, whom he married June 11, 1953, in Granite City; two sons, Jeff Painter of Glen Carbon and Eric Painter of Arlington Heights; two daughters, Donna Hensley of Harleton, Texas, and Rebecca Best of Edwardsville; three sisters, Mary Lou Wondra of Las Vegas, Nev., and Frances Williamson and Doris Heister, both of Granite City; one stepdaughter, Linda Wolf of Granite City; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard C. Painter, who died in 1982, and Jennie (Lindsey) Richardson, who died in 1983.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Irwin Chapel, 3660 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Dream Factory.

Edward Groshong

Edward Donald Groshong, 78, of East Alton, formerly of Venice, a former state legislator, died at 6:00 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, 1993, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Alton, after a lengthy illness. He was born Feb. 27, 1915, in East Alton.

Mr. Groshong practiced law in East Alton and Alton for 52 years and was a state representative in the 48th District of the 88th General Assembly from 1953 to 1955.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Rosewood Heights, the Alton Club, the Optimist Club of Wood River, the Illinois State Bar Association, Madison County Bar Association and Alton-Wood River Bar Association.

Survivors include one son, Donald Groshong of Alton; one daughter, Dell DeMond of East Alton; one sister, Doris Greve of Edwardsville; and two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Birdine (Morris) Groshong, whom he married July 11, 1942, in Aurora and who died Feb. 16, 1993; his parents, Clement and Mary Ethel (Dowell) Groshong; two brothers, Marion and Ralph Groshong; and two sisters, Florence Groshong and Delene Crawley.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 2, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Rosewood Heights, with the Rev. Edward Weston officiating. Burial was at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens, Bethalto. Arrangements were by Mark's Funeral Home, Wood River.

Memorials are requested for St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Rhea Roberts

Rhea Charlene (Holman) Roberts, 50, of Granite City died Tuesday morning, Oct. 12, 1993, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. She was born April 11, 1943, in Springfield, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

A homemaker, she was of the Lutheran faith. Survivors include her husband, Robert "Toby" Roberts; two sons, Robert C. Roberts Jr. and John Roberts, both of Granite City; one daughter, Jo Lynn Roberts of St. Louis; one brother, Charles Roberts of Ponton Beach; and one sister, Jacqueline Johnson of Granite City and Ruth Kanter of Mary Esther, Fla.; her parents, Charles and Cecelia E. (Warmouth) Holman; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Ponton Beach, 67-1009.

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Louis Best

Louis J. Best, 81, of Granite City, formerly of Chicago, was pronounced dead at 7:33 a.m. Monday, Oct. 11, 1993, in bed at his residence by Madison County Coroner Investigator Ee Morton. Death was attributed to a two-year illness.

Mr. Best was born Sept. 5, 1912, in Granite City, where he had resided for more than 30 years. A hardware salesman for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1983, he was a member of Granite City Elks Lodge 1063.

Survivors include his wife, Alice R. (Rouland) Best, whom he married June 1, 1934.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Sr. and Elizabeth (Shannon) Best.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today and the Rev. Bruce Bashing officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

Phillip Stamps Jr.

Phillip L. Stamps Jr., 35, of Granite City was pronounced dead at 10:40 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1993, at an auto outside his home by Madison County Coroner Investigator Ee Morton. An inquest is planned.

Mr. Stamps was born June 4, 1958, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident. A laborer for a tree service company in Granite City, he was of the Protestant faith and was a veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon (Christine) Stamps; two sons, Matthew Stamps and Mark Stamps, both of Alton; three sisters, Thelma Langelein of Collinsville and Kimberly Roehndel and Christy Ely, both of Granite City; and his parents, Gerald and Sandra Ely.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Denny Stamps, who died in 1986.

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Barbara Neal

Barbara (Martin) Neal, 46, of Nicville, Florida, formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Oct. 8, 1993.

She was a 1965 graduate of Granite City High School. Survivors include one son, Tony Neal of Edwardsville; one daughter, Tricia Neal of Nicville; her parents, Shervyn and Betty Martin of Troy, formerly of Granite City; and one sister, Debra Mendez of Granite City.

Services and burial were held Tuesday in Nicville.

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Genevieve McClure

Genevieve C. (Affolter) McClure, 75, of Madison died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, after a three-year illness.

She was born Jan. 3, 1918, in Newark, N.J., and had been a lifelong resident of Madison.

Survivors include three sons, George H. McClure of Boston, Herb McClure of Valpo, Ind., and Jim McClure of Madison; three daughters, Mary Cornelison of Imperial, Mo., Ann Pelizzari of Port Myers, Fla.; three brothers, Corky Ruff of Granite City, William Ruff of Georgia and George Ruff of Florida; one sister, Louise DIDA of East Windsor, N.J.; 27 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold B. McClure; one son, Michael McClure; one daughter, Linda Noud; her parents, Alfred and Katherine (Garwick) Affolter; one brother, Herb Affolter; and one sister, Irene Affolter.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keener officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements are by Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, Madison.

Dorothy Bruce

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She had been a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was a member of Central Christian Church, Granite City, and the Nurses' Alumni Association.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Bruce of Fairview Heights and Jack Bruce of Marion; one daughter, Nancy Toggas of O'Fallon; one sister, Elizabeth Garrett of Texas; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sereno Bruce; and her parents, Joseph and Nannie (Alden) Greer.

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Dorothy Bruce

Dorothy E. (Greer) Bruce, 83, of Granite City died at 3:05 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born May 17, 1910, in Anna, Texas.

She had been a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was a member of Central Christian Church, Granite City, and the Nurses' Alumni Association.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Bruce of Fairview Heights and Jack Bruce of Marion; one daughter, Nancy Toggas of O'Fallon; one sister, Elizabeth Garrett of Texas; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sereno Bruce; and her parents, Joseph and Nannie (Alden) Greer.

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Elbert Blackwell

Elbert Buri "Blackie" Blackwell, 71, of Tooele, Utah, formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Oct. 9, 1993, at the Latter Day Saint Hospital, Salt Lake City.

An assembler at Bussman Fuse Co., he resided in Granite City until 1971.

He was transferred from the Granite City Army Depot in 1971 to the Tooele Army Depot, and had combined service of 44 years when he retired.

Mr. Blackwell served in the U.S. Army during World War II, rising to the rank of sergeant. He was a member of the Tooele Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Tooele American Legion, the Moose Lodge and the Eagles. He was an avid camper.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria E. Blackwell, whom he married July 11, 1942; one son, Larry B. Blackwell of Granite City; two daughters, Debbie E. Smith of Erda, Utah; one sister, Vanetta Mercer; his mother, Florence N. Coffman; and his father, Louis L. Blackwell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Louis L. Blackwell.

Cremation took place in Tooele. A memorial service will be held at the Latter Day Arrangements were by Tate Mortuary, Tooele.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society Research Fund in the name of Elbert Blackwell.

Garrett

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because of the big 10 percent tax figure.

Debbie Groetka, the county hired coordinator to coordinate the petition drive effort.

Although the actual number of signatures necessary by the Dec. 22 deadline is 11,500, she said the goal will aim for 15,000 signatures.

Petitions are available from Groetka at the County Administration Building in Edwardsville or from the County Clerk's Office.

"It can't help thinking this is normal, Madison County Democratic politics," Garrett said.

"We can't hire a coordinator and print up petitions, but you wonder if wanting a health department really has anything to do with it. Face it, if it is going to bring in \$2 million, our quote leaders will be for anything."

If the referendum gets on the ballot and fails, Garrett said, it will be interpreted as "We put a health department on the ballot and the voters didn't want it." That misinterpretation will be used to try to kill any effort to form a health department," Garrett said.

"The union is guaranteed 800 jobs through the end of the contract Oct. 1, 1997, but the union worked out an arrangement for workers in unprotected jobs to move into protected jobs."

An estimated 60 employees retire every year at the plant, Tindal said.

She has since filed a lawsuit against the Town Board and four of the trustees individually. The lawsuit alleges that the budget cuts will "dramatically increase" the cost to perform assessments and "create a tax burden on the local property owners."

It also alleges that the budget cut was "malicious" and politically motivated.

The Town Board has hired two attorneys — one to represent the entire board and one for the four trustees named individually.

The board was expected to hire a third attorney for its insurance company last night.

Laub disputed the figures.

amount the employees would have received a regular pay raise (based on 24 such periods in a year) rather than for the 10 additional working days between Oct. 1-15.

Laub was forced to lay off seven of her nine full-time employees Oct. 15 after the Town Board cut \$101,000 — about 25 percent — from her proposed budget in September, half-way through the fiscal year.

Trustees said the cuts were based on figures showing that assessor costs per parcel are twice as high in Granite City Township than in similar townships in the area.

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Nancy Kamarit

Nancy Jane (Lewis) Kamarit, 93, of Steelville, Ill., formerly of Cahokia, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 1993, at the Senior Manor Nursing Home, Sparta. She was born Aug. 3, 1900, in Columbus, Ky.

She was a member of Cahokia Bethel United Church of Christ, Rob Morris Chapter 98 of the Order of the Eastern Star, Calvary Shrine 24 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, and Al Sihah Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

Survivors include five daughters, Catherine Johnson of Steelville, Evelyn Range of Cahokia, Jeannette Watson of Wappapello, Mo., Jane Zmolek of Normal, Ill., and Frances Furfaro of Granite City; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank E. Kamarit; one son, Burel E. Gaud; her parents, Stephen D. and Sarah C. (Edwards) Lewis; three brothers; five sisters; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

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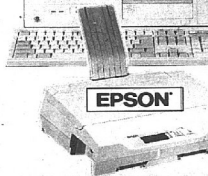
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Illness delays fraud trial of charitable group

The fraud trial of a former Edwardsville charity has been put on hold after one of the charity's principals suffered a heart attack.

A January trial date was scheduled after representatives of the Illinois Attorney General's Office and two board members of the National Children's Cancer Society Inc. failed to reach a settlement while meeting with a mediator for several hours.

The Attorney General's Office is seeking more than \$8 million in damages from the society and Telesystems Marketing Inc. of Houston, Texas.

Both are accused of pocketing money intended for children suffering from bone cancer.

The attorney general sued the society and fund-raising firm in 1990, alleging more than \$8.2 million of the \$9 million raised in 1988 and 1989 was withheld.

Only \$800,000 was given to help children, officials said.

Assistant Illinois Attorney General Dennis Orsey of Granite City on Monday declined to discuss the proposed settlement.

Orsey said both sides agreed to postpone the trial because the society's chairman, Alvin Stolz of East Alton, was in intensive care after suffering a heart attack.

"Because of his medical condition, we found it was appropriate to wait," Orsey said.

Alvin Stolz is the father of the society's founder and executive director, Mark Stolz of Edwardsville.

Their attorney, Errol Copplewitz of Kansas City, left the Madison County Courthouse without comment Monday.

The society, which now operates out of St. Louis, is still allowed to raise money in Illinois.

"They are continuing to file annual reports," Orsey said. "We are still monitoring their activities."

The society has reportedly been turning over a higher percentage of its proceeds to cancer patients since the lawsuit was filed, Orsey said.

The Attorney General's Office is no longer seeking to put the society out of business, according to Floyd Perkins of the Attorney General's Office.

Women's clubs honored

Illinois Department on Aging Director Maralee I. Lindley recently honored the GFWC Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs and the Illinois Association of Homes and Housing for the Aging with the "Governor's Award for Excellence in Elder-care."

The groups were honored for their involvement in the Returning the Gift Program, which seeks to bring cheer and companionship to long-term care residents.

The GFWC Illinois is composed of more than 575 clubs and has a statewide membership of more than 25,000.

Members work with the Illinois Association of Homes and Housing for the Aging to grant the special wishes of individual residents.

"The program makes it possible for all kinds of wishes to come true," said Lindley. "It may mean that a resident can attend a baseball game, movie or cultural event. Or it might mean working on a craft project, planting a garden, or participating in a cook-out. But most of all it means having regular contact with someone who cares."

According to Brenda Edgar, wife of Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar and honorary chairman of Returning the Gift, the program opens the door to friendship with those who have spent a lifetime sharing their love and support and life's experiences with younger generations.

"It provides volunteers with a unique opportunity to return the gift to those who so richly deserve it," Brenda Edgar said.

The GFWC Illinois initiated the Returning the Gift Program in 1992 and has involved more than 300 clubs in the initiative.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$1.75. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

Wednesday, Oct. 13
Baked ham, yam patties, buttered cabbage, rye bread, cherry tipples.

Thursday, Oct. 14
Chicken patty, potato triangle, Scandinavian vegetables, bun, cranberry sherbet.

Friday, Oct. 15
Catfish nuggets, baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, rye bread, lemon pudding.

Monday, Oct. 18
Hamburger on bun, pickles and onions, buttered corn, stewed tomatoes, bun, vanilla ice cream.

Tuesday, Oct. 19
Barbecued chicken, potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, pineapple upside-down cake.

"They have expanded and they have new board members," he said. "Our goal is not to put them out of business. It's a good cause."

"It's for children who need cancer care. The organization is accomplishing some good."

Telesystems billed the charity \$3 million for fund-raising services in 1988 and \$5.2 million for

services in 1989, according to the lawsuit.

Included in Telesystems bills were Mark Stolz's \$26,000 salary in 1988 and \$40,000 salary in 1989, along with \$50,000 for other expenses, the lawsuit said.

The society established a Troy office in 1987 before moving to Edwardsville in 1990.

Orsey said the state will continue to negotiate with the society until the scheduled trial date Jan. 5.

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The Wellness Center, located at 1001 N. Main St., in Granite City, has been a well-rounded program, achieving a healthy balance.

There are many types of exercise equipment members to use, and members are on hand to prescribe a specific program to meet each individual's need.

Numerous behavior modification classes are held at the center for individuals over 50 years of age with health problems, such as diabetes, obesity, smoking, etc.

There are also low step aerobic workout classes, an exercise program for people over 50 years of age, and an indoor low-impact walking class.

Members receive a discount on all fitness behavior modification and wellness assessments.

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All of these components make the Wellness Center a place where individuals can achieve a healthy lifestyle change, a place where individuals can achieve a healthy lifestyle change.

Cost of a Wellness single membership is \$10 a month, \$120 for three months, \$240 for six months and \$240 for a year. Couple and family rates are available.

Although there are exercise facilities at health clubs available in Champaign, director of the Wellness Center is a member of the center.

"First of all," he thinks you get more expertise with our program because it's varied, just strictly focus on aspects, but address types of lifestyle change through the other part of the offer.

"It's not just one multifaceted approach to wellness."

"As Americans have more health-conscious programs like this, the mean age has grown."

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Motorcycle course at

This year's last motorcycle rider course was held at the Belleville Area College, on Oct. 10.

The 20-hour week sponsored by the Southern Illinois Motorcyclist's Riders' Club, Carbondale. The offered from 6 to 10 a.m. and 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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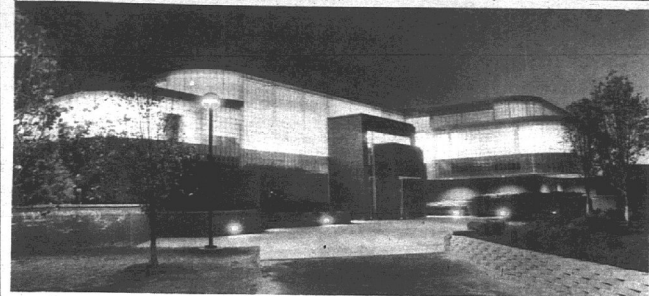
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Grand opening — Grand opening ceremony at noon Tuesday will mark the grand opening of the Art and Design Building at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The \$5.6 million project consolidates classrooms, labs and studios for the department of art and design.

Variety of wellness techniques at center

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There are many types of exercise equipment available for members to use, and staff members are on hand to prescribe a specific exercise program to meet each individual's need.

Numerous behavior-modification classes are held at the center to help individuals overcome particular health problems, such as diabetes, obesity, stress and smoking.

There are also low-impact or step aerobic workouts, stretching classes, an exercise class for people over 50 years of age, and an indoor low-impact track for walking.

Members receive a 50 percent discount on all fitness classes, behavior modification classes and wellness assessments.

A Wellness membership also entitles members to use the Cybex Eagle weight equipment, free weights, Smith machine, aerobic equipment such as stair climbers, treadmills, rowers, Air-dyne and Lifecycle bicycles, and men and women's locker rooms with showers and whirlpools.

All of these components help make the Wellness Center a means of achieving a total lifestyle change, a spokesman said.

Cost of a Wellness Center single membership is \$60 for three months, \$120 for six months and \$210 for one year. Couple and family rates are also available.

Although there are many exercise facilities and private health clubs available, Jim Chiappa, director, feels the Wellness Center is still the best.

"First of all," he said, "I think you get more professional expertise with our program because it's varied. It doesn't just strictly focus on the fitness aspects, but addresses other types of lifestyle changes, through the other programs we offer."

"It's not just one method; it's a multifaceted approach to wellness."

"As Americans have become more health-conscious, the need for programs like this has grown."

"The mean age has been increasing," said Chiappa. "By the year 2000, the 'baby boomers' will be the dominant age group."

"They're aware of their cholesterol level. They're aware of the different changes they need to make to live a healthier lifestyle. And more and more people are participating in these types of programs to make those changes in their life."

For more information, the center can be called at 788-3935.

MADD chapter being dissolved

By Kevin Glenn
Staff writer

A sole remaining officer plans to dissolve the local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving because it lacks support in St. Clair County.

"For me this is just an extremely sad time," said Patty Warner, a MADD victim services coordinator. "It's just like losing my baby — I've tried everything I could to try to make it keep going."

But her efforts were in vain, as three of the chapter's four officers recently left one by one to attend to personal business.

"I was becoming a one-woman show," Warner said.

Area residents have offered plenty of monetary support for the group, she said, but they should have donated manpower.

"They were not generous with their time," Warner said. "We were thriving financially."

Technically, the chapter still exists today but will shut down in a matter of weeks, Warner said. If an outpouring of help comes from the community before then, the group could get back on its feet.

"It's not that there isn't a problem in the area," said Gary Kenzer, executive director of MADD in Illinois.

According to statistics, St. Clair County logged 1,439 sum-

mary suspension arrests in connection with drunk driving last year. Of those alleged offenders, 83 percent lost their driving privileges.

Despite the lingering issue of drunk driving, MADD has lost support in several places as people find less time to contribute to activities, Kenzer said.

"This is not unique just to Belleville," he said. "Rockford has no chapter." Neither does St. Louis, Warner said.

Twenty-four chapters operate in Illinois, some with increasingly waning support. A chapter in Champaign-Urbana, headed by Steve Hollinger, draws great participation in its activities, but

survives with only a handful of workers behind the scenes.

"Because so many demands are placed on the volunteers," Kenzer said, "we really need a lot of people from the community to come forward."

Warner said the local group had run on four officers for four years. She maintains a flicker of hope that it could gain enough community help to stay alive.

"It would be wonderful if the chapter could continue," she said. "But we need leaders without at least four good leaders, you can't survive."

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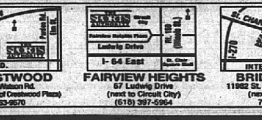
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Catholic retreat aims at changes

Most Catholics who grew up with the church prior to 1962 probably were comfortable with the role of priests being authoritative and parental and looked to them for decisions.

But since then, the church's position has shifted towards having members make their own decisions and treat priests more as peers. The Rev. Jack Frecker wants to help Catholics continue to adjust to this shift.

He is giving a special retreat Oct. 22-24 at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville. The theme is "Old Visions, New Perspectives: Rediscovering Spirituality for the '90s and Beyond."

"Most people 30, 35 or older go far enough back in time that they grew up in a Catholicism that was very different from today," said Frecker, a priest for 30 years in the Belleville diocese. "Now there is a call for people to make their own decisions. It's a call to maturation. The new trends and new attitudes were set in 1962, but it takes time to integrate fully. It's still not in the workaday attitude of a lot of Catholics."

Some of the topics Frecker will address in the retreat include the changing roles of the laity, where priests no longer function as parental figures but as peers; prayer in the next millennium, where it is not just a formula to mouth but a dialogue with God; the role of myth in religion, how to deal with moral decisions, and the power of imagination in religion.

Frecker had a similar retreat in 1991 with 30 to 40 people. To most of the people, the shift in attitude was not new, but to others it was, he said.

"A lot of people don't expect to be challenged with so many ideas," Frecker said. "I ask them to read a book before they come. A lot of them are looking for a synthesis for all of this."

The challenge for Frecker is to make them see things from a perspective to which they are not accustomed.

"After World War I, people had a protectionist attitude, and after we were dragged into a second world war, the United States did a total aboutface as the world's policeman," he said. "Politicians had to do a lot of pulling to set a new attitude. It's kind of similar for me."

"People who grew up in the church were treated as morally immature, and the priests were wiser and moved the agenda," Frecker said. "No one was uncomfortable with that, but now we're pointed in a new direction. The church is calling on all of us to assume the mission."

Frecker directed a campus ministry at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale from 1972-87, which gave him opportunity to work with these ideas. Later he was approached to give a retreat, and the new directions seemed like a good challenge.

Frecker himself was ordained as a minister during the council that set out the new directions in 1963 in Rome.

"I stayed as current as I could and continued to develop with the ideas as I grew up with the priesthood," Frecker said.

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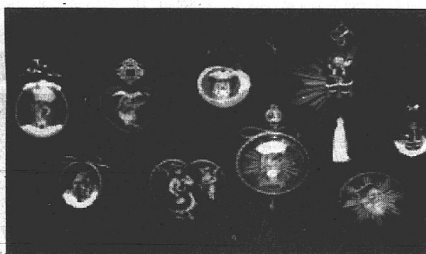
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Large Angel Heart: Fill half of an 80mm plastic heart with potpourri. Glue a 2" angel to a piece of tulle. When dry, place tulle over potpourri and fit on other half. Trim excess netting from around edge. Add a row of gold braid around edge, covering seam and edge of netting. Thread a length of picot ribbon through top and knot. Glue a plastic gemstone setting to the top. Add a bow and gem to the top and a tassel to the bottom.

Large Gold Angel Ornament: Glue a 2" angel to each side of a 4" gold starburst, that has been glued to a piece of tulle. Assemble as with others using a 100mm globe. Trim around edge with gold braid. Use gold cord to tie on a double sided gemstone setting and to form a hanger. Add a clear gem to each side top, a bow of cord and a tassel to the bottom.

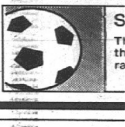
Snow Egg: Glue a 2" angel to a piece of tulle. Fill the bottom back half of a 100mm egg with snowpaint and allow to dry. Fit the tulle over this half and add snowpaint on top of the tulle and angel. Assemble, trim netting and add braid. Add snow-paint to the top of the egg. When dry, glue on pine and berries. Add a ribbon hanger and more snow to the pine.

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Section B



Griffins Vianney with over

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

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Staff writer

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SOCCER

The Warriors maintain the No. 8 spot in the area rankings.

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BASKETBALL

SLUH schedules a tipoff dinner for the 1993-94 season.

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Griffins finish another Gauntlet run

Vianney nets third straight title with overtime win over Aquinas

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

After handing top-ranked CBC its first loss of the season Saturday morning with a come-from-behind victory in the semifinals of the Granite City Tournament of Champions, Vianney refocused and set its sights even higher.

"That was a great victory for us," Vianney coach Mike Villa said. "They've got such a great defense. (But) it seems like the kids do what they have to do to win."

With CBC eliminated, the Golden Griffins took on Aquinas-Mercy for the tournament title and earned a 1-0 overtime victory on penalty kicks. The Griffins defeated the Cadets in the same fashion, winning 2-1 after surviving a round of penalty kicks.

THE TWO WINS gave the Griffins (15-2-1) their third straight Tournament of Champions title, an achievement roughly similar to winning three

All-tournament team	
Ben Bocklage	Chaminade
Paul Drew	McCluer North
Chris Klein	DeSmet
Craig Corbett	St. Mary's
Dan Schulte	O'Fallon
Sean Jennings	SLUH
JARED RAFTERY	GRANITE CITY
Drew Krick	SLUH
Derek Rensing	SLUH
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Tony Williams	Vianney
Kevin Rodriguez	Aquinas/Mercy
Mark Filla	Aquinas/Mercy
Dennis Campbell	Rosary
Bryan Spray	Oakville
NTP: Casey Klipfel	Vianney

state titles in a row, given the history and challenging nature of the tournament.

The Griffins went undefeated through five games. Goalkeeper Casey Klipfel earned four shutouts. (See GRIFFINS, Page 2B)



Vianney High players gather and celebrate after wrapping up the Tournament of Champions title Saturday night.

(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Champs stop CBC, extend tourney streak

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Vianney High soccer team saw its unbeaten streak come to an end at 64 games earlier this year after losing to CBC. But the Golden Griffins might have found a new streak to replace the old one.

For the third straight year, Vianney emerged as the winner of the Granite City Tournament of Champions with a 1-0 victory over Aquinas/Mercy on Saturday night at The Gauntlet. The Griffins have compiled a perfect 15-0 record over the past three years in Granite City.

Notes

Amazingly, the Griffins survived two overtime games Saturday to win the tournament, beating CBC in the semifinals and then Aquinas/Mercy for the championship on penalty kicks.

The exciting finish was something new for the Griffins, who dominated the field last year on their way to the Missouri Class AA state title and a No. 1 ranking in the country.

"They've been on a roll," Granite City coach Gene Foster said. "It's a real feather in their cap. This time, everything fell into place. We haven't had (penalty kicks) come up that often so it was very thrilling."

Vianney's win over CBC in the semifinals marked the first loss for the Cadets this season. CBC entered the tournament with a No. 1 ranking in the country and was widely considered as the favorite to end Vianney's title string.

But the Tournament of Champions, regarded as the most prestigious event of its kind, has a history of posing difficulties for the pre-tournament favorite.

"It's rather ironic," Baker said. "This is what we've had so often. It's a tough tournament to survive."

The tournament wins out when the No. 1 team in the country gets upset. It's tougher than the Missouri state tournament and the Illinois state tournament. There are about 10 teams that are within one goal of each other."

MANY TEAMS VIEW the tournament as a turning point to the season. A team's performance in Granite City can set a positive or negative tone for the rest of the year.

Rosary, for instance, went 1-2 during pool play but salvaged its final game with a 3-1 win Friday afternoon over eventual runner-up Aquinas/Mercy. The Rebels, who had been struggling offensively, took a 3-0 win Friday afternoon over the Falcons in the first half and held on for the win.

Rosary, now 5-7-2, has an upbeat outlook on the rest of the year.

"This win will give us a lot of confidence," said junior forward Jason Staats, who had two of the first-half goals. "Whenever we play Aquinas/Mercy, it's a big game." (See NOTES, Page 3B)

Lotto/Granite City High School/Pepsi Tournament of Champions

(Pool play)		Tuesday	
Group A		Chaminade 2, McCluer North 2	
Vianney	3-0-0	O'Fallon 1, SLUH	0-0-0
Group B		Wednesday	
SLUH	2-1-0	Francis Howell North 2, Oakville 0	
Group C		Thursday	
Group D		Friday	
Scores		Saturday	
Monday		Semifinals	
St. Mary's 3, O'Fallon 0		Aquinas/Mercy 1, SLUH 0	
Parkway South 1, Hazelwood Central		Vianney 2, CBC 0	
Tuesday		Championship	
DeSmet 1, McCluer North 1		Vianney 1, Aquinas/Mercy 0	
Vianney 2, Chaminade 0			
SLUH 2, GRANITE CITY 0			

Spikers place third at McCluer North

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

The Lady Warrior volleyball team came out of Saturday's McCluer North Tournament with a third-place finish and a .500 mark.

GRANITE CITY TOPPED Fort Zumwalt South 15-10, 15-7 to secure third place in the eight-team field. The Lady Warriors lost 15-7, 15-3 to eventual tournament champion St. Charles in the semifinals.

Coach Cindy Gagich said she was pleased with her team's performance. "St. Charles really had some impressive hitters and they play club ball over there, but I thought we played pretty solidly," Gagich said. "I didn't think we'd have any problems coming out of pool play."

Granite City defense stacks up Edwardsville Warriors snap Tigers' streak, prepare for Junior Billikens

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Warrior football team continued its upward climb last week with a 10-6 victory over Edwardsville, snapping the Tigers' four-game winning streak and establishing a positive outlook for the remainder of the season.

The Warriors, 3-3, held Edwardsville without a touchdown until late in the fourth quarter. The Tigers had scored 129 points in their previous four games.

"IT WAS A big win for us," Harris said. "We came in with a game plan, and the kids played well. Our defense really played with a lot of intensity. We didn't make too many mistakes."

The Lady Warriors split with Jerseyville in the opener (15-17, 15-6), then split with Fort Zumwalt South (16-14, 14-16) and finally defeated McCluer North (15-4, 15-7).

"THE KIDS had to sit around for almost two hours before playing Jerseyville," Gagich said. "And I think we may have been looking past them. But after that match, I thought we had a pretty good chance of coming out of pool play."

Granite City got another strong showing from senior leader Jamie Aavness and also got some help from the bench. "Caviness played really tough all day," Gagich said. "And Lori Wozniak played some strong back row for Lori Harris (who has been ill)."

Gagich also mentioned Ann Rosenberg, Denise McMillan and

Rafferty's three goals lead Granite City surge

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Battling injuries and an opening-game loss to St. Louis University High last week at the Tournament of Champions, the Warrior soccer team turned to a different offensive scheme against O'Fallon. Jared Rafferty

Rafferty sparked the Warriors with two goals in a span of 4:33, and the senior midfielder went on to score another pivotal goal Friday against St. Mary's. Rafferty finished with three goals on the week and was the only Warrior named to the all-tournament team.

For his efforts, Rafferty was named the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the



Week. "His overall tournament play was very good," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "His movement off the ball and work on offense have really improved."

"HE'S BECOME A go-to guy. He can finish. We've been trying to tell him the more defense you play, the better your offense gets."

Rafferty said his increase in production was a result of the Warriors' better overall play and his move up to forward along with Shawn Petroski and Brian Kohler. Granite City regrouped after losing to SLUH and outshooting both O'Fallon and St. Mary's. Rafferty played more of an offensive role because of injuries that kept fullbacks Corey Kessler, Matt Little and Scott Nempho by the sidelines.

"Everything came together all at once," Rafferty said. "I'm not the team leader. I just had more opportunities in the right places."

BUT RAFFERTY showed an unmistakable scoring ability Friday when he connected for Granite City's first goal against St. Mary's. He positioned himself on the left side of the box and beat goalkeeper John Nieters with a eye-popping shot that rebounded off the far post into the net. (See RAFFERTY, Page 3B)

Coolidge gridders move to 2-1, prepare for finale with Gators

By Scott Wuerz
Correspondent

The Coolidge Junior High football team defeated Jerseyville last Wednesday, improving to 2-1 on the season and setting the stage for its traditional season-ending game with cross-town rival Grigsby.

The Braves rallied in the second half, snapping an 8-0 tie and putting away Jerseyville 29-14 on a pair of touchdowns by fullback Robert Davis.

Coach Terry Yates said, however, the key to a victory against the Gators rests with his defense.

"We were really able to contain Jerseyville's offense in the second half, and that made the difference," Yates said. "When

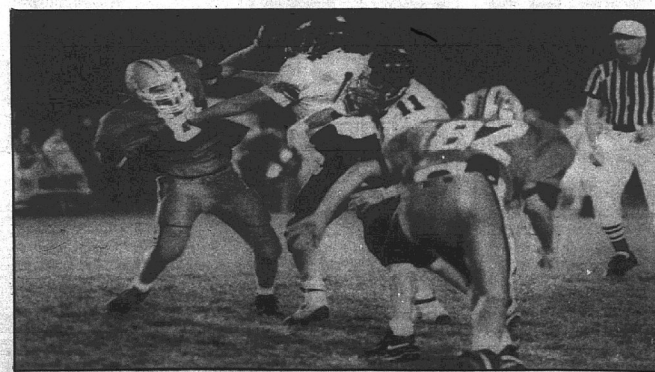
we lost to Bethalto, we had our heads down and were lackadaisical. But Grigsby has too much talent for us to get away with less than our best effort."

Grigsby's offense is led by quarterback Travis Ravelle, an exceptional passer for the junior high school level. His throwing ability stretches opposing defenses and has led the Gators to a 3-0 record.

Coolidge, meanwhile, relies more on teamwork and execution.

"I think the boys proved to themselves in defeating Jerseyville that they have the ability to win against Coolidge," Yates said. "The Gators are very well coached and they mix things up well, but it all

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Warrior quarterback Donald Harris fires a pass behind the blocking of fullback Pat Curry against Edwardsville.

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VP honors after giving up just two goals over the week. Klipfel capped off his performance in goal by shutting out Aquinas/Mercy (11-3-1) and holding the Falcons without a penalty kick goal during overtime.

"It feels great," said Klipfel, a two-year starter who helped lead the Griffins to last year's title. "It's really something to win this tournament three years in a row. Every game, we had to fight and scratch. But we had confidence. We felt we could win it again."

"Three in a row is amazing," Klipfel said. "With all the teams you have to play, it's tougher than the (Missouri) state tournament. It's a grind. It's three games in two days, and you have to be fortunate to pull it off."

To win the tournament, the Griffins had to endure two overtime games in one day. After outlasting CBC on penalty kicks, Vianney lined up for yet another overtime session following 90 minutes of scoreless play against Aquinas/Mercy.

Junior forward Chad Basler began the best-of-five round with a shot past Aquinas goalkeeper Andy Korbmeyer, and senior Mike Powell connected on Vianney's fourth shot. The Falcons failed to score on four shots against Klipfel.

"I got kind of lucky there," Klipfel said. "I knew we'd be able to put it in. I had faith in our shooters."

The game ended with Klipfel making a save on a shot by Tim Smith. Korbmeyer, Kevin Kal-

ish and Mark Filla also failed to convert against Klipfel. The win gave Vianney its third straight journey title and fourth overall, both records. The Golden Griffins have gone 15-0 over the past three years at The Gauntlet, Granite City's home field.

"This must be their field," Aquinas/Mercy coach Vince Drake said. "I don't know what it is."

This year's title might be the most impressive one yet for the Griffins, who avenged a loss to CBC earlier this year with a comeback win early Saturday over the No. 1-ranked team in the country.

With CBC ahead 1-0 in the second half, Tony Williams scored a head goal on a cross pass from Ken Costello. The score remained tied until overtime.

"I was surprised Vianney beat CBC," Drake said. "We wanted to play (CBC) again."

Instead, the Falcons and the Griffins met for the title, their first confrontation this year. Aquinas defeated St. Louis University High 1-0 in the semifinals and came into the final hoping to end Vianney's string of Granite City titles.

Playing in cold, windy conditions, Vianney opened the first half strong and forced Aquinas/Mercy into a defensive stance. But play evened out in the second half, and the Falcons had several good scoring chances.

The best opportunity came when senior forward Kevin Rodierie hit the far post with a rocket from the sideline 30 yards out at the 60:30 mark. Rodierie

had another chance turned away with 1:24 remaining in regulation, when the Falcons earned a free kick on a foul in the box by Vianney's Brad Hansmann. Rodierie's shot soared wide.

The teams went scoreless through two five-minute overtime periods, and the penalty kicks followed.

"I'm a little disappointed, but I'm very proud of the way my kids played today," Drake said. "I thought we played them dead even and had our chances to score. I really thought we had better chances."

The Falcons put together two strong efforts Saturday, rebounding from Friday's 3-1 loss to Rosary in pool play. The Falcons, playing for the sixth year at Granite City, made it to the title game for the first time.

Rodierie and Filla were both named to the all-tournament team.

"I thought we had an excellent tournament," Drake said. "We had one downfall, but I don't think that hurt us much. The defense throughout the tournament was spectacular."

The Griffins, meanwhile, were able to continue their success at Granite City. Klipfel and Williams both made the all-tournament team.

Vianney defeated Chaminade, McCluer North and DeSmet on its way to the semifinals Saturday. The Griffins defeated DeSmet on Friday night and came back to beat CBC and Aquinas the next day.

"Coming into this tournament, we didn't know where we really stood," Villa said. "This feels great."

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boils down to stopping them from making the big plays." Yates said the Braves' defense is "the best in the league," Ryan Moneymaker and defensive end David Colp and Eric Samuels. "We're not going to be the big hitters, but we've got a couple of smart players in Morris and [linebacker] [Dwight] Gooden," he said. "With a team that mixes it up, you can't put a lot of pressure on the quarterback and wrap up the ballcarrier."

Besides adding a traveling trophy for the victor of Thursday's game, the team has a \$10,000 incentive. Grigby's John Sikorski will retire after 26 years.

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Holy Family school group meets

With a crowd of more than 250 parents, students and parishioners in attendance, Holy Family School's Parish and School Association held the first meeting of the school year Sept. 27.

Pastor William Fisher opened the meeting with a prayer and welcomed everyone in attendance. Sister Angeline gave the principal's report and had several announcements to make regarding the status of the school and upcoming events.

Sister M. Angeline introduced the teaching staff for the 1993-94 school year. They include Judy Butcher, Sister Mary Stanley, Diana Prazma, Cindy Meredith, Cathy Webb, Sheila Wagner, Marge Pennell, Mary Marti, Sophie Provanik, Gloria Falbe, Connie Gattung, Susan Melli, Diane Seltz, Kristine Frost and Mary Helen Freidel.

With a current enrollment of 342 and growing each year, two additional classrooms have been added to the school. It was announced that the Iowa Basic Skills Test will be administered to grades two through eight during the first week of October. Results should be ready for parents in November, hopefully in time for the parent and teacher conferences.

The school participated in Granite City School District 9's Drug Free by 2000 essay contest and came away with several winners. They include Brett Degonia, Josh Reese, Jimmy Yobly, Bobby Boslet, Michelle Gail and Brian Hopkins. In the adult category, teacher Cathy Webb was the first place winner. Poster contest winners included Amanda Marti, Ashley Austin, Bridget Hopkins, Andy Marti, Jessica Wallace and Sara Myers. The DARE program for sixth graders will begin soon with Granite City Police DARE Officer Walter Milton overseeing.

Chairman Chris Miller introduced several committee members who give update reports on their group's activities. They included the following:

Development committee — Cindy Meredith, who reported on the group's annual fund drive and presented a slide presentation.

School board — Phil Slover, who reported on the memo sent to parents regarding volunteering for bingo duty.

PSA membership drive — Angela Greer, who almost reached the goal of 100 percent.

School fund raising — John Corn, students will receive booklets displaying items for sale and begin selling. Last year's drive brought in \$15,000 to the school.

Athletic committee — Woody Halbrook, volleyball started the beginning of October, with basketball beginning later. Coaches and assistant coaches are still needed.



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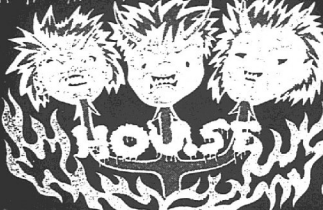
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For registration or Rider Program, contact Dale toll free at 1-800-Real estate

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Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Continuing education courses in the fall semester. Classes for Principals will meet Saturdays, Oct. 30. Market Data Analysis (Illinois-II) sessions continuing through Dec. Sessions for Professionals scheduled two Saturdays. All classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the state of Illinois education examination for approval. Additional information estate courses may be found in Continuing Education

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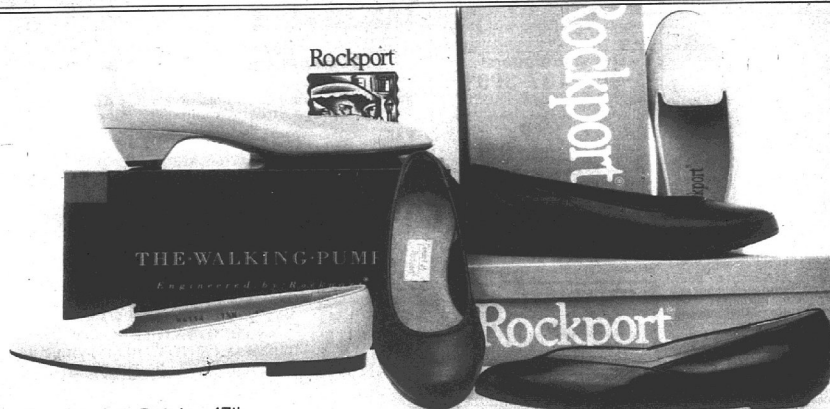
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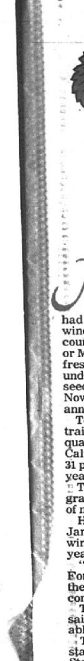
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- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cups applesauce
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 8 cups chopped red

Brown bacon and onion cabbage. If cabbage is 20 minutes until cabbage mixture gets very thin

Smoked

- 4 oz. bratwurst, cooked
- 4 oz. summer sausage
- 4 oz. knockwurst, ho
- 1 medium onion, ch
- 6 oz. dill pickles (car
- 1 green pepper
- 4 cups catsup
- 4 cups water
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) marg
- Salt, if desired
- 1 tsp. pepper
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Slice sausages, pick strips. In large pot, c sugar, margarine, sa Because of salt in sau 5 to 60 minutes

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Missouri wines are being toasted throughout the country.

Many Midwesterners grew up on its sweet varieties because their back yards had a few concord grapes, so jellies, juice — and wine when it was or wasn't legal — were part of country living. Many visitors to Ft. Leonard Wood or Meramec Caverns included a road-side stop for fresh grapes with their purple skins, furry undercoat, juicy yellow center and ever-present seeds. Bottled grape juice was a prime product. Now fresh concord has been resurrected as an annual August event in some local supermarkets.

Today's wines are different. Made by vintners trained here and abroad, they gain raves for unique qualities that bubble into strong competition from California to France. Sales of Missouri wine jumped 31 percent last year, the largest increase in 15 years.

The summer's rains delayed harvest of most grapes in the state about two weeks and added lots of moisture to the grapes.

Henrich Grobe of Heinrichshaus Winery, St. James, was in St. Louis Sept. 22 with other state wine makers to receive medals earned at this year's Missouri State Fair Wine Competition.

"We have had so much moisture, not just rain, but for two weeks in July things were so wet I thought they would never dry out. Things are now under control with fungus," he said.

Tim Puchta of Adam Puchta Winery, Hermann, said, "Because of the plentiful fruit, we have been able to take just what we need."

The sky is the limit when it comes to wines in this state. Ron Wroble of Peaceful Bend Vineyard, Steelville, says three more varieties of grapes are being added, bringing the vineyard total to 17. In another move this year, he is bottling baco, a French hybrid, for its singular personality.



Missouri wines are real winners. Here are some examples displayed at Stone Hill Winery in Hermann.

Red Cabbage

- 4 strips bacon, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cups applesauce
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 8 cups chopped red cabbage

Brown bacon and onion. Add applesauce, sugar and cabbage. If cabbage is very moist, drain excess. Simmer 20 minutes until cabbage is still somewhat crispy. If mixture gets very thin, drain some liquid.

Smoked Sausage Soup

- 4 oz. bratwurst, cooked
- 4 oz. summer sausage
- 4 oz. knockwurst, hot seasoned sausage or other sausage
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 6 oz. dill pickles (can be hamburger slices)
- 1 green pepper
- 3 cups catsup
- 3 cups water
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 cup (½ stick) margarine
- Salt, if desired
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. Spanish paprika
- Juice of 2 fresh lemons

Slice sausages, pickles and green pepper in julienne strips. In large pot, combine with onion, catsup, water, sugar, margarine, salt, pepper, paprika and lemon juice. Because of salt in sausages, little may be needed. Simmer 45 to 60 minutes.

"It has been the main component in our Meramec dry red wine. It produces a relatively robust dry red wine. We have blended it in the past, but we are going to use it as a more major flavor," he said.

One of the sweet surprises was mead wine, a bronze medal winner from Pirtle's Weston Winery, Weston. Wine made from honey, rather than grapes, is historic among English Norsemen and Vikings. English tradition called for a bride and groom to drink mead from "moon to moon" — one month — thus originating the word "honeymoon."

Robler Vineyard, New Haven, captured the "best of show" award for its norton reserve. Rob and Lois Mueller opened their winery just three seasons ago, after making wine as a hobby more than 20 years at their home in Glendale. It topped 150 entries from 17 Missouri wineries and one juice producer. It was the first red wine to win the coveted title, an annual state prize since 1976. A total of 17 gold medals, 19 silver medals and 25 bronze medals were awarded.

The norton is an American native grown in Missouri 150 years. Vintners debate whether it is the same as the cynthiana grape, but many working in the industry feel its taste and visual identity are the same. At St. James Winery, representatives said "every bud set" on the nortons this year. Harvest continues into late October.

Jim Blumenberg of Blumenhof Vineyards, Dutow, said, "Cynthians are hard to get to grow, but once they become more established, they can perform. They like a lot of water."

One year of nortons does not a winning wine make, however.

All Marks of Hermannhof Winery, Hermann, invited members of a press tour later that week to sample a norton wine bottled last year. "All it needs is age. The 1992 norton had a spectacular season," he said. He leaves it in the barrel to 1½ years, then in the bottle another year before considering it mature.

Jim Ashby, former director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture's Grape and Wine Program and now with Stone Hill Winery in Hermann, said, "Before Prohibition, Hermann was the second largest wine-producing region for 100 years. At that time we were exporting 3 million gallons a year. That's 10 times more than what is produced here today. This town had 66 wineries in it," he said.

Of course, Hermann was hit hard by the flood. Mayor John Bartel said numbers of summer tourists fell well below half of normal. At one time there was only one circuitous route into town as the Missouri River covered the railroad tracks and came to the threshold of buildings along Wharf Street.

Now, however, everything is clean and dry, roads are open. Amtrak stops daily and German hospitality flows the next two weekends during Oktoberfest, a time when the idyllic countryside traditionally hosts thousands of visitors. In addition to tours of the wineries, there is German music and food, craft demonstrations, antique hunting and tours of the German School and Deutschheim State Historic Site for entertainment.

Here are some special dishes served from Hermann's generous market basket. All are long on the heritage which planted grapes on its hillsides and determination in its heart.

The red cabbage and soup recipes are from Irina Struve of the Bavarian Inn. Jeager Sauce is a specialty of Gary Buckler at Vintage 1847 Restaurant at Stone Hill Winery. The timely apple dessert is in a booklet of Christmas recipes gathered for the German holiday celebration at the Deutschheim State Historic Site. Don and Betty Brooks, formerly of Ballwin, serve Brunch Eggs at Das Brownhaus, their bed-and-breakfast in Hermann.

For a German side dish, try a quick favorite, Schiller Strasse Green Beans, from Hermannhof Winery. Mix canned stewed tomatoes and canned green beans. Add lots of ground black pepper. Simmer until flavors blend well.

The spiced wine recipe is distributed with information about St. James Winery, St. James.

St. James Spiced Wine

- ½ tsp. whole allspice
- 6 whole cloves
- ½ tsp. ground dried orange peel
- 2 pieces (½ inches each) cinnamon sticks
- Pinch nutmeg
- 1 bottle (750 ml or 5th) red wine (St. James country red or other)
- 1 cup sugar

On 34-inch square cheesecloth, place allspice, cloves, orange peel, cinnamon sticks and nutmeg. Tie into bag with string. To make spiced wine, simmer wine, sugar and spice packet in saucepan 20 minutes. Remove spice packet before serving.

Brunch Eggs

Spray large flat (9-by-13-inch) baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Put a thin layer of sliced cooked ham, cut in small pieces, on bottom of dish. Layer sliced Swiss cheese on top. Break 8 eggs over cheese. Prick yolks and let run. Gently pour about 1 cup whipping cream around eggs. Bake in preheated 425° oven 10 minutes. Sprinkle about ½ cup grated parmesan cheese on top. Season top with white pepper and paprika. Bake 10 minutes longer. Let sit 10 minutes before serving in 6 large slices.

Wine country traditionally comes with an aura of serene rolling hillsides and a leisurely day of hospitable sipping and savoring. Missouri's wine-growing areas tend to cluster like the fruit, with other wineries dotting paths away from the highways.

One is along I-44 in the St. James area known as the Ozark Highlands viticultural area. Some of the vines in this area were planted by Italians. A few more are situated along the way toward Springfield and one in the extreme southwest corner in Washburn. Ste. Genevieve has a winery, too.

Moving due west of St. Louis along the Missouri River is a cluster near Augusta and another in Hermann. Others dot the route along I-70, and circle the Kansas City area.

1. Adam Puchta Winery, Hermann, Mo.
2. Augusta Winery, Augusta, Mo.
3. Glas Vineyard & Winery, Berger, Mo.
4. Blumenhof Vineyards, Dutow, Mo.
5. Boone County Winery, Defiance, Mo.
6. Brattle Ridge Vineyards, Knob Noster, Mo.
7. Bynum Winery, Lone Jack, Mo.
8. Ferlingio Vineyards, St. James, Mo.
9. Gloria Winery, Mountain Grove, Mo.
10. Heinrichshaus Vineyards & Winery, St. James, Mo.
11. Hermannhof Winery, Hermann, Mo.
12. Les Bourgeois Winery & Vineyards, Rocheport, Mo.
13. Mission Creek Winery, Weston, Mo.
14. Montelle Winery at Osage Ridge, Augusta, Mo.
15. Mount Pleasant Winery Co., Cuba, Mo.
16. Mount Pleasant Winery — Abbey Vineyard, Cuba, Mo.
17. O'Fallon Winery, Washburn, Mo.
18. Ozark Vineyards, Chestnutridge, Mo.
19. Peaceful Bend Vineyard, Steelville, Mo.
20. Pirtle's Weston Vineyards, Weston, Mo.

Locally, there is a Missouri winery in St. Charles and one in Waterloo, Ill.

To enhance the time spent in wine country, most areas have an assortment of bed and breakfast accommodations available nearby. Of course, wine is for sale at the wineries and most offer some type of tour, along with a patio for enjoying their wine, some cheese and crackers. Picnic supplies may be for sale at the site.

It is best to check when wineries are open this time of year, although this is prime time for autumn enjoyment. For more information about Missouri's wineries, call (314) 751-6807 or toll-free (800) 392-WINE. Hermann's vineyards, Robler Winery in New Haven and Mount Pleasant Winery Co. in Augusta all celebrate Oktoberfest.

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- 3 eggs
- ¼ to 1 cup oil
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 3 cups flour
- ½ cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- Pinch salt
- 3 granny smith or other tart cooking apples (½ lb.), peeled, cored, diced
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts

Glaze
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 12-cup fluted pan. Beat together eggs, oil and vanilla. Stir together flour, brown and granulated sugars, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Gradually beat into egg mixture until blended. Stir in apple and nuts. Batter will be stiff.

Spoon batter into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 50 to 60 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes. Turn out rack. Drizzle with Glaze. Cool completely. Wrap tightly at least 1 day before serving.

Glaze: In heavy saucepan over medium heat, combine 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and ½ cup packed light brown sugar. Heat and stir until sugar dissolves.

Jeager Sauce

- 4 strips bacon, diced
- 1 cup diced onion
- ½ cup diced carrot
- ½ cup diced celery
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 5 to 6 tbsp. flour
- 1½ cups red wine (Stone Hill Hermannshausberger)
- 3 cups beef stock
- 2 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. leaf thyme
- 1 tsp. leaf basil
- Salt to taste
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms and stems
- 3 lb. beef tenderloin

Cook bacon until crisp and brown. Add onion, carrot, celery and cook 10 minutes. Add wine, beef stock, pepper, thyme, basil, salt and mushrooms. Simmer 20 to 30 minutes. Strain, if desired. Serve with cooked tenderloin.

Chef's Note: This sauce is served at Vintage 1847 Restaurant over schnitzel. At the tasting in Hermann, he marinated the meat in the wine mixture (without the flour) 5 days. When time to prepare it for serving, he removed it from the marinade and seared it in a hot dry pan until brown on all sides. In a large pan, he baked the beef in the marinade in 375° oven until its internal temperature reached 130° to 140°. He thickened the juices with flour, then served it over the beef.

Flag 'muffin day' with flavors that span 12 months plus one

A homemade muffin has a lot going for it. The aroma is irresistible, the variations seem endless and ingredients can be as healthful or indulgent as desired. When a cook is in a hurry, there is no other bread quicker to bake.

Instead of filling a cache of muffin recipes, life becomes simpler with one basic muffin and a baker's dozen of delectable variations. Some take advantage of seasonal ingredients while others feature holiday flavors.

The basic oatmeal muffin uses just eight ingredients, all of which are apt to be on hand. For an oat streusel topping, brown sugar and margarine will be needed. Most variations require switching or adding just one or two ingredients.

This month try Pumpkin Patch Muffins, plan on Double Corn Muffins with leftover Thanksgiving turkey and include Cranberry-Orange Muffins in a holiday brunch menu. All 13 variations can be frozen and reheated in a microwave oven.

For muffins that are perfect—moist and tender with a uniform texture, straight sides and a lightly rounded golden brown top—follow these five tips:

- Preheat oven and measure ingredients accurately.
- Do not overmix. Stir just until dry ingredients are moistened—15 to 20 light strokes with a large spoon. There should be some lumps.
- Do not overfill pans. Muffin cups should be filled between two-thirds and three-fourths full.
- Do not overbake. Test for doneness after minimum time given in recipe.
- Cool muffins a few minutes in pan, then remove and serve.

Best oatmeal muffins

- 1/2 cup flour
 - 1 cup uncooked oats
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 tsp. baking powder
 - 1/2 tsp. salt, if desired
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup oil
 - 1 egg
 - Oat Streusel Topping, if desired
- Preheat oven to 400°. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper baking cups or spray bottoms only with nonstick cooking spray. Combine flour, oats, sugar, baking powder and salt. Mix

well. Add combined milk, oil and egg. Mix until dry ingredients are just moistened.

Fill prepared muffin cups three-fourths full. Sprinkle Oat Streusel Topping evenly over batter, patting gently. Bake in preheated oven 18 to 20 minutes until golden brown.

Oat Streusel Topping: Combine 1/2 cup uncooked oats, 1/4 cup flour and 1/4 cup packed brown sugar. Cut in 3 tablespoons chilled margarine or butter until mixture is crumbly.

To freeze: Wrap securely in foil or place in freezer bag. Seal, label and freeze. To reheat frozen muffins, unwrap and microwave on high power about 30 seconds for each muffin.

Variations

January

Buttermilk Oatmeal Muffins: Decrease baking powder to 2 teaspoons and add 1/2 teaspoon baking soda to dry ingredients; substitute buttermilk for milk. Fill prepared muffin cups three-fourths full. Top with Oat Streusel Topping.

February

Chocolate Surprise Muffins: Increase sugar to 3/4 cup; add 1/4

cup cocoa to dry ingredients, and add 1 teaspoon almond extract to liquid ingredients. Fill muffin cups half full. Spoon 1 teaspoon cherry or raspberry preserves in center of each muffin. Top with remaining batter. Sprinkle tops of cooled muffins with confectioner's sugar, if desired.

March

Banana Orange Muffins: Add 1 teaspoon cinnamon to dry ingredients; substitute 3/4 cup orange juice for milk, and stir in 1 cup mashed ripe banana (about 2 large) with liquid ingredients. Drizzle Citrus Glaze over slightly cooled muffins. Mix together 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar, 4 to 5 teaspoons orange juice and 1 teaspoon grated orange peel until smooth.

April

Carrot-Spice Muffins: Add 1 teaspoon cinnamon to dry ingredients; stir in 1 cup shredded carrot and 1/2 cup raisins with liquid ingredients. Spread tops of baked, cooled muffins with Cream Cheese Frosting. Mix together 1/2 cup (3-ounce) package

cream cheese, 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar and 1 tablespoon milk until frosting is smooth and of spreading consistency.

May

Praline Crunch Muffins: Reduce milk to 1/2 cup. Combine milk and one (3-ounce) package cream cheese in medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high power 45 to 60 seconds. Add egg, oil and 1 teaspoon maple or vanilla extract. Mix well. Add combined dry ingredients and 1/2 cup chopped pecans. Mix until dry ingredients are just moistened. Fill prepared muffin cups three-fourths full; sprinkle 1/4 cup chopped pecans evenly over batter.

June

Whole Grain Raisin Muffins: Decrease flour to 1 cup; add 1/4

cup wheat germ and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon to dry ingredients. Stir in 1/2 cup raisins with liquid ingredients. Omit Oat Streusel Topping.

July

Star-Spangled Muffins: Add 1

teaspoon vanilla to liquid ingredients. Gently stir in 1/2 cup each fresh or frozen blueberries and sliced strawberries into batter. Fill muffin cups three-fourths full. Sprinkle batter evenly with combined 1 tablespoon sugar and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.

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4 boned chicken breasts

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1/2 tsp. chopped basil

1 tbsp. butter

1/2 tsp. lime juice

1/2 tsp. banana-strawberry

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. rosemary

1/2 tsp. pepper

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Recipe

Citrus chicken breasts

- 4 boned chicken breasts
 1/2 tsp. paprika
 1/2 tsp. chopped basil
 1 tsp. butter
 3 tbsp. lime juice
 1/2 tsp. banana-strawberry yogurt
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. rosemary
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 3 tbsp. lemon juice

- 3 tbsp. orange juice
 1/4 cup white wine

In small bowl, mix together salt, paprika, basil, rosemary and pepper. Sprinkle over chicken. In nonstick frying pan, melt butter over medium heat. Cook chicken about 10 minutes until brown on all sides. In small bowl, mix together

lemon, lime and orange juice. Add wine. Stir to blend. Pour over chicken in pan. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, about 15 minutes until fork can be inserted in chicken with ease. Remove chicken to warm dish. Into pan drippings, slowly stir yogurt. Heat about 1 minute. Pour over chicken. Makes 4 servings.

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1/2 cup water
1 tsp. flour
1/4 cup cider vinegar
2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
2 tsp. poppy seeds

In medium bowl, combine potatoes, celery and parsley. In large nonstick skillet, cook bacon, removing and discarding fat as it accumulates in pan. Add onion. Sauté until onion is tender.

crisp.
In small bowl, combine water, flour, vinegar, sugar, salt, dry mustard and poppy seeds. Stir into onion mixture. Continue cooking over medium heat until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Pour sauce mixture over potatoes. Toss gently to combine. Serve warm or at room temperature.
Makes 6 servings; 158 calories, 31 g carbohydrate, 2 g fat, 271 mg sodium and 8 mg cholesterol each.

Dilled cucumber salad

2 large cucumbers, thinly sliced
1 medium red onion, peeled, thinly sliced
1 cup fat-free sour cream
1 tsp. cider vinegar
1 tsp. sugar
2 tsp. snipped fresh dill or 2 tsp. dill weed
Salt and pepper to taste

In medium bowl, stir together sour cream, vinegar, sugar, dill, salt and pepper. Gently toss in cucumber and onion, stirring gently to mix. Refrigerate, covered, until ready to serve.
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Oktoberfest ribs

2 lb. pork spare ribs
2 jars (32 oz. each) sauerkraut, drained
2 yellow onions, peeled, cut in half
2 tart green apples, cored, cut in wedges
1 cup brown sugar
8 juniper berries or 1 tbsp. caraway seeds, if desired

Layer ingredients in large Dutch oven in order: sauerkraut, onion, apple, brown sugar sprinkled evenly over top, then ribs. Bury juniper berries or caraway seed evenly in sauerkraut layer. Bring to boil, lower heat. Simmer gently, covered, 2 1/2 to 3 hours until ribs are very tender. Makes 6 servings; 315 calories, 19 g fat, 54 mg cholesterol, 14 g protein and 1,130 mg sodium each.

German potato salad
3 cups cooked red potatoes, cooled, diced
1/2 cup finely chopped celery

Recipe

Roasted red pepper dip

1/2 cup part-skim ricotta cheese
1/2 cup reduced-fat sour cream
1/2 cup Dijon mustard
2 tsp. sugar
1 jar (7 oz.) roasted red peppers, drained
2 tsp. minced onion
1 tbsp. chopped fresh leaf basil

Assorted bite-size fresh vegetables
In blender or food processor, blend cheese, sour cream, mustard and sugar until smooth. Add peppers. Blend, using on-off motion, until peppers are just coarsely chopped. Stir in onion and basil. Chill at least 1 hour to blend flavors.

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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Oct. 13
American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340, Halloween dance, music by the Alley Kats. Doors open at 6 p.m. Refreshments served. Dancing starts at 7 p.m. A donation of \$2 per member will be collected at the door.

Singles Connection, Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Patella's located in the Montclair Shopping Center in Edwardsville. Call Margo at 896-2895.

Victory Worship Center revival, 2001 Cayuga, Granite City. Starts at 7 nightly, through Sunday.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 622-8078.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, Oct. 14
Edwardsville Kennel Club, 7:30 p.m., Hayes Mallory Commu-

nity Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, open to public.

Madison County Genealogical Society, meets 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4 to 6 p.m. at 2827 Mockingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a free meal to those in need. Clothes are available. Open to the public.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village lanes, Granite City, 876-8467.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison; food pantry is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, Oct. 15
Singles Connection, Dinner at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Edwardsville. Call Felix at 656-2063.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Saturday, Oct. 16
Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder Support Group, meets at Von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Ballas Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call 1 (314) 843-3578.

Singles Connection, We will

attend the Crazy Bowl at 7 p.m. held at Camelot Bowl in Collinsville. The cost is \$6.50. Call Bev at 344-4691.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Avenue (baby sitter available), 692-8078.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison; food pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, Oct. 17
Singles Connection, Outdoor games held at 2 p.m. at the Edwardsville Township Park in Edwardsville. Call Theresa at 692-1428.

Singles Connection, Imperial dance lessons held at 6 p.m. at the American Legion, 1022 Vandana in Collinsville. There is a \$4 fee which covers the lessons and the general dance that follows.

Flea Market and Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road. To reserve a table call 451-6270.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets at 2 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Oct. 18
Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7818, 8 p.m.

Singles Connection, Bowling held at 7 p.m. at University Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Call Lisa at 344-3160.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124 or 931-5655.

TOPS II 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage

Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, Oct. 19
Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., 451-5808, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, 3225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Lupus Erythematosus Support Group, subchapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital auditorium, Belleville, 233-7750, extension 5860.

Mitchell Fire Protection monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Singles Connection, Walleyball at 6:30 p.m. at YMCA, Esic Drive in Edwardsville. There is a \$3 fee for

three hours. Call Frank at 876-4315.

TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 931-3537 or 797-0562.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 876-8467.

Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (baby sitter available), 692-8078.

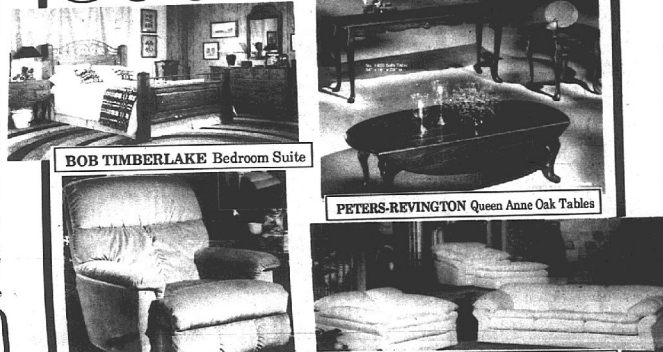
Alateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 692-8078.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

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Saturday, November 13 • Babysitting Workshop
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College Fair Oct. 17

The National College Fair sponsored by the National Association of College Admissions Counselors is again being held on the campus of St. Louis Community College/Forest Park from noon until 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17.

Approximately 100 colleges will have representatives available to meet with students and their parents. In addition, financial aid workshops will be held. Brochures describing the day's activities can be picked up in the Edwardsville High School Counseling Office.

For more information, call Richard Pilney, director of guidance at EHS, 656-7100.

Welding course at GCC

Belleville Area College will offer an 11-week non-destructive testing (N.D.T.) welding course at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, beginning Oct. 5.

The course is designed for engineers, welding inspectors and production managers who wish to increase their knowledge of the N.D.T. methods. The course will conclude on Dec. 14.

The three-credit course will be offered on Tuesdays, from 6:10-8 p.m. The course will cover magnetic particle testing, ultrasonic testing, eddy current testing, radiographic testing, and liquid penetrant testing.

The cost of the course is \$105 for in-district students, \$318 for out-of-district students, and \$408 for out-of-state students. There also is a \$10 application fee for new students.

For information and registration, call Garner Kimbrell, coordinator of BAC's welding technology program, at 235-2700, extension 252, 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 455.

Doctor receives NEH grant

Dr. Katherine Hill-Miller, a Granite City native, was recently awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) totaling more than \$61,000.

The funds will allow Hill-Miller, an English teacher at Long Island University, New York, to travel to England where she will direct a summer seminar for English teachers. The seminar will study Virginia Woolf's major novels.

Four of Woolf's most widely known novels — *Orlando*, *Mrs. Dalloway*, *To the Lighthouse*, and *The Waves* — will be read, reviewed and discussed extensively during the five-week overseas workshop.

Hill-Miller will select 15 school teachers from applicants around the country. The seminar is part of the National Endowment's "Summer Seminars for School Teachers" program, designed to provide teachers a unique opportunity for intense, advanced study of significant literary texts.

The award was granted to Hill-Miller in response to a grant proposal submitted to the National Endowment during the spring of 1993.

"The hope," says Hill-Miller, "is that the seminar participants will approach texts with new enthusiasm and carry that enthusiasm back to their students."

While in England, Hill-Miller's seminar will be held at Regents College, a London University affiliated with Long Island University, from July 11 through Aug. 12, 1994. Hill-Miller has been a professor of English at the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University since 1980 and has written widely on Virginia Woolf and other women writers. Her book, *My Hidden Progeny: Mary Shelley, William Godwin, and the Father Daughter Relationship*, is scheduled to be released by the University of Delaware Press this summer.

Women's temperance group meets

The September meeting of the Granite City Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Sept. 27 at the home of Elizabeth Finley of Glen Carbon.

Devotions were given by Doris Brown, after which the business session was conducted by the president, Vera Lynn. As the year for the WCTU begins in September, the officers for the year 1993-94 were elected. Plans

for the next three months were discussed and formulated. The WCTU state convention will be held in Springfield Oct. 19 and 20. Delegates from the Granite City Union will attend.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. at the home of Gladys Stoltz, 5 George-ton, Pontoon Beach.

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Women's club meets

The Nameoki Women's Club meeting was held in September at the Harold Brown Building. Freda Burdord gave the thought of the day. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A dessert luncheon was served by hostesses, Burdord, Edna Forcade, Blanche Blake and Maxine Mass.

President Marian Mertz conducted the meeting. Twelve members were present. Beth Peery, the recipient of the Nameoki Women's Club Summer Scholarship, sang two songs, "Friends" and "I Will Be Here," an auction and bake sale was held.

The next meeting will be held at Pere Marquette Lodge at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20. Invited guests will be welcome.

District Junior Groups meet

Junior Groups of the 22nd District American Legion Auxiliary held their fall meeting at Cahokia American Legion Post 784 on Sept. 18.

Following lunch, a business meeting was conducted by retiring President Kirsten Yoboy. Reports given included one on summer activities in the district.

Installation of officers was conducted by Dorothy Hinson, past state president, as installing officer. Assisting were Shelly Williams as sergeant-at-arms and Carla Peery as installing chaplain.

Cindy Yoboy, district advisor, presented the officers with corsages and presented her daughter, Kirsten, with a past president pin.

Officers installed were Vice President Chrissy Ballard of Unit 307; Secretary Zenaida Beard of Unit 58; Treasurer Hannah Norman of Unit 784; Chaplain Chelsey Peery of Unit 307; and Sergeant-at-Arms Kathleen Peery of Unit 307. Officers absent will be installed at the next meeting.

Plans were made for three district meetings to be held and other activities. Those attending from Venice-Madison Unit 307 were: Kirsten Yoboy, Cathy Moreland, Kathleen Peery, Chelsey Peery, Chrissy Ballard and adults: Dorothy Hinson, Cindy Yoboy, Rose Moreland and Carla Peery.

Margaret Payne of Cahokia will be the 1993-94 junior advisor for the 22nd District Juniors. Units represented were Belleville Unit 38, Cahokia Unit 784, Wood River Unit 204 and Venice-Madison Unit 307.

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Salon 53 holds luncheon meeting

Madison County Salon 53 of the Eight and Forty met Sept. 21 at Alton Post 126 for a lunch served to 21. Hostesses were Adaline Drury, Marie Bivens, Florence Horn, Elsie Viergege, Cheri Bryn and Wanda Taylor.

The business meeting was opened by Shirley Landolt, retiring chapeau, and a report was given on an August card party by Norma Hillmer.

Georgia Pollard reported on a march held in Champaign in August. She presented awards to Dorothy Hinson for the press book, Loretta Ziegler for her photo book pages, Kathryn Roberts for her children and youth report and the Salon for her chil-

dren and youth work in 1992-93.

Installed as officers were Elsie Viergege, chapeau; Kathryn Roberts, 1e demi chapeau premier; Dorothy Hinson, la secrétaire; Norma Hillmer, la caissière; Shirley Landolt, l'archiviste and poudrier member; Geraldine Tjaden, l'aumonier; and Adaline Drury, la concierge.

Viergege conducted the remainder of the meeting. Hostesses for the month were assigned and Shirley Landolt, retiring chapeau, was presented with a copy of the history by Georgia Pollard, a photo book by Loretta Ziegler and a press book by Dorothy Hinson.

Landolt presented a check to the Salon as a donation to the nurse scholarship fund.

Donations were approved for the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation and the Departmental Chapeau Project. Irene Schneck collected for the state scholarship fund.

A prize was won by Loretta Ziegler and a quilt was donated by Irene Schneck.

Landolt announced the fall poudrier will be held in October in Champaign. Reservations were taken from Irene Schneck.

Judy Zimmerman, Marjorie Rosenthal, Shirley Landolt, Florence Horn, Adaline Drury, Dorothy Hinson and Norma Hillmer. Gerry Tjaden asked all to begin bringing prayers for a book of prayers to be assembled next spring. Bingo was enjoyed following the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in Alhambra on Nov. 19. Attending from this area were Hinson, Hillmer, Mary Ballentine, Frances Cowley and Ziegler.

Post Unit 307 takes bus trip

The Venice-Madison Post Unit 307 American Legion and Auxiliary took a bus trip to the Marion Veterans' Administration Hospital Sept. 25.

The patients were entertained by the Edgewood Opry Band and refreshments were served. A visit was made to the Veterans' Administration Nursing Home with snacks. Bananas, Lifesaver Cundy, cookies, cupcakes, orange drinks and coffee were served. The group also took paperback books, jigsaw puzzles, magazines, decks of cards, Afghans and lap robes for the patients to use.

Following the hospital visit, the group visited the Veterans' Haven on Crab Orchard Lake, where supper was provided.

Among those attending were Dorothy Hinson; Joyce Potenger; LeVelle Stephens; Bette Nugent; Rose Cooper; Nadine Marcus; Mary Hellingner; Dolores Weiss and her mother, Betty Wallace; Lettie Taylor; Kate Buechele and Pauline Mersinger.

Young at Heart have soup meal

Young at Heart members of Holy Family Catholic Church held a soup meal before the start of their September meeting. President Margaret Kwiatkowski welcomed them to a meal of soup, bread, dessert, coffee and tea.

Spiritual advisor Sister Margaret Mary led members in prayer. Other special guests were Sister Mary Alice, Sister Mary Stanley and the Rev. Casey Kicmal.

The president and the refreshment chairman, Rose Mary Rudy, thanked the members who brought home-made soups and those who helped in the kitchen.

Reports were given by Cecelia Mance, recording secretary, and Cleola Siebert, treasurer. Lorraine Parkinson, friendship chairman, reported mailing get-well cards to Marcel Patton and Frances Wade.

Membership Chairman Elizabeth McCoy reported 100 members in attendance, including new members Gladys Skubish, Gladys Koishor and Mary Venorsky.

Irma Manning, trip chairman, reported that a group attended a show at Steelville, Mo. She also reported on trips to be made on the Casino Queen, the Golden Rod Showboat in St. Louis, Sikeston, Mo. and a Steelville

Christmas show. Kwiatkowski discussed the annual chicken dinner Oct. 10 and the announcing Mass set for Oct. 13 at 4 p.m. with a dinner to follow.

Program Chairman Lucille Caban and Publicity Chairman Ann Kovach gave monthly reports.

September birthdays were celebrated by Gertrude Barkley, Tony Vavra, Bill Szedlar, Bertia Szedlar, Elizabeth McCoy, Rose Marie Nagy, Louise Kovar and Tim Dineen.

Anniversary celebrants were Jan and Art Oberle and Wilma and Tony Vavra.

Prizes were won by Ann Kovach, Bertia Szedlar, Lucille Caban, Frank Szedlar, Ann Rudy, Vernon Vasquez, Rev. Kicmal, Lorraine Grimes, Billie Schuler, Mattie Sotiroff, George Sotiroff, Art Lindner, Clotilde L. Mickey Kruse, Terry Hanneman, Ruth Rotter, Frances Vivod, Louise Kovar, Marian Rose Lambert and Winifred Bringer.

Mary and George Yevin donated several African violet plants as prizes.

The annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 20. The next meeting will be Oct. 18. For the remainder of the evening, members enjoyed games.

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